

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant to DD/I (Planning)

SUBJECT: Operation Alert, 16-18 July 1958

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1. [REDACTED] has reported on the recent meeting which you chaired in which it was indicated that the DD/I Area will participate in the next Operation Alert on July 16, 17, and 18. We understand that DD/I participation during the first two days will be for the purposes of contacting: (NOTE TO WM: Clarify at evacuation sites)
 - a. potential customers for guidance as to intelligence which might be required from us in wartime;
 - b. producing agencies to determine what assistance they might provide to us in wartime; and
 - c. certain major sources, such as NSA, to determine what wartime support they might provide.

It is reported that the third day will be devoted to a review of what we might provide for the DD/P and, finally, to sum up the conclusions of the three-day exercise.

2. We agree that efforts must be made to clarify possible wartime relationships, with our customers with other producers of finished intelligence, and with those components principally responsible for providing us with intelligence information. We believe, however, that it would be premature during this hurried three-day session to hold discussions with these groups, since we will not have had time to clarify in our own minds what we think these relationships ought to be even in general terms, nor will we have had time to consider those questions which should be posed to elicit the answers which are needed on the most critical problems, rather, we propose to discuss these

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own shop and then having some general notion of the rough outlines of the problem to use the three-day period for stocktaking on a very selective basis to determine what certain other agencies will have on site sight in the way of files, etc., ~~under~~ under wartime conditions and what some of their functions might be. We do not propose to do this in a very comprehensive way but merely hope to use this as a first step. Within the coming year, we hope to consider these questions more thoroughly and to consult with other agencies in a less hurried and more thoughtful way.

3. We have, as you know, already made some small steps in this direction in the field of planning for economic warfare and within the past two (?) years, we have had ORR representatives at the ODM (?) relocation site. In this case, our possible customer relationships are gradually being clarified.

(NOTE TO WM: One paragraph each from [REDACTED] as to what in addition might be done during the next exercise.)

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4. We intend to have the following people participate in the next Operation Alert and to have them visit the points listed opposite their names for the general purposes indicated:

WM, JR.
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